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34. [redacted] Met with Bill Ashworth, staff of Senate Foreign Relations, in response to his request and he asked if we could give Senator Stuart Symington's (D., Mo.) Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Organizations and Security Agreements, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a briefing on Tuesday, the 29th of July covering nuclear weapons developments in the 29 nations who are parties to the international agreement for cooperation. He said that Symington has gone to the IAEA on this matter and plans to hold hearings next Tuesday which will include in addition to the Agency witness, Messrs. Freedman of ERDA, Kratzer of State and George Vest, Director of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State. He said the Senator would want our witness (presumably Carl Duckett) to discuss the steps which each nation has taken (or has not taken) in the development of nuclear weapons. He said he would also want us to cover those countries who we thought would join the "nuclear club" whether or not they were parties to the international agreement. He specifically mentioned Korea, Taiwan, Brazil, Argentina and India. He also cautioned against our invoking the safeguard provisions since, as he put it, Senator Symington can effectively dispel this argument. I told him I would be back to him on this tomorrow.

35. [redacted] Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to alert him to our reports on H.R. 61 and S. 1428 (criminal justice information) and to ask him to expedite their clearance. I pointed out that they were virtually identical to the report the Agency submitted earlier on the Justice Department draft bill on criminal justice information. He said he would do his best.

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